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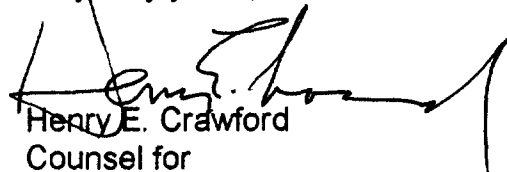
In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations Sugarloaf Broadcasting Calico Rock, Arkansas MM Docket No.:

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Sugarloaf Broadcasting are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,


Henry E. Crawford
Counsel for
Sugarloaf Broadcasting

cc: The Allocations Branch

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FM Broadcast Stations)
Calico Rock, Arkansas)

To: The Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Sugarloaf Broadcasting ("Sugarloaf"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 246A to the community of Calico Rock, Arkansas, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Calico Rock, Arkansas	None	246A

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 246A can be assigned to Calico Rock in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates: 36-05-03 N 92-08-51 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of Calico Rock, Arkansas. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Calico Rock is a city located in Izard County, Arkansas. According to the 1990 Census, Calico Rock has a population of 938 persons. Calico Rock is located in north central Arkansas, near the Ozark National Forest on state highway 56. At present, the community is not receiving community service from any aural service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 246A to Calico Rock, Arkansas.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 246A to Calico Rock, Arkansas, Sugarloaf will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

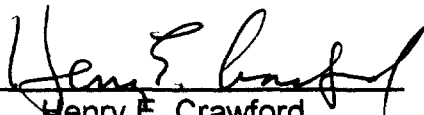
WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Sugarloaf Broadcasting respectfully requests that Channel 246A be assigned to Calico Rock, Arkansas.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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**Sugarloaf Broadcasting
Petition for Rulemaking
November 4, 1996**

EXHIBIT 1

Calico Rock AR

REFERENCE

36 05 03 N

92 08 51 W

CLASS = A

Current Spacings

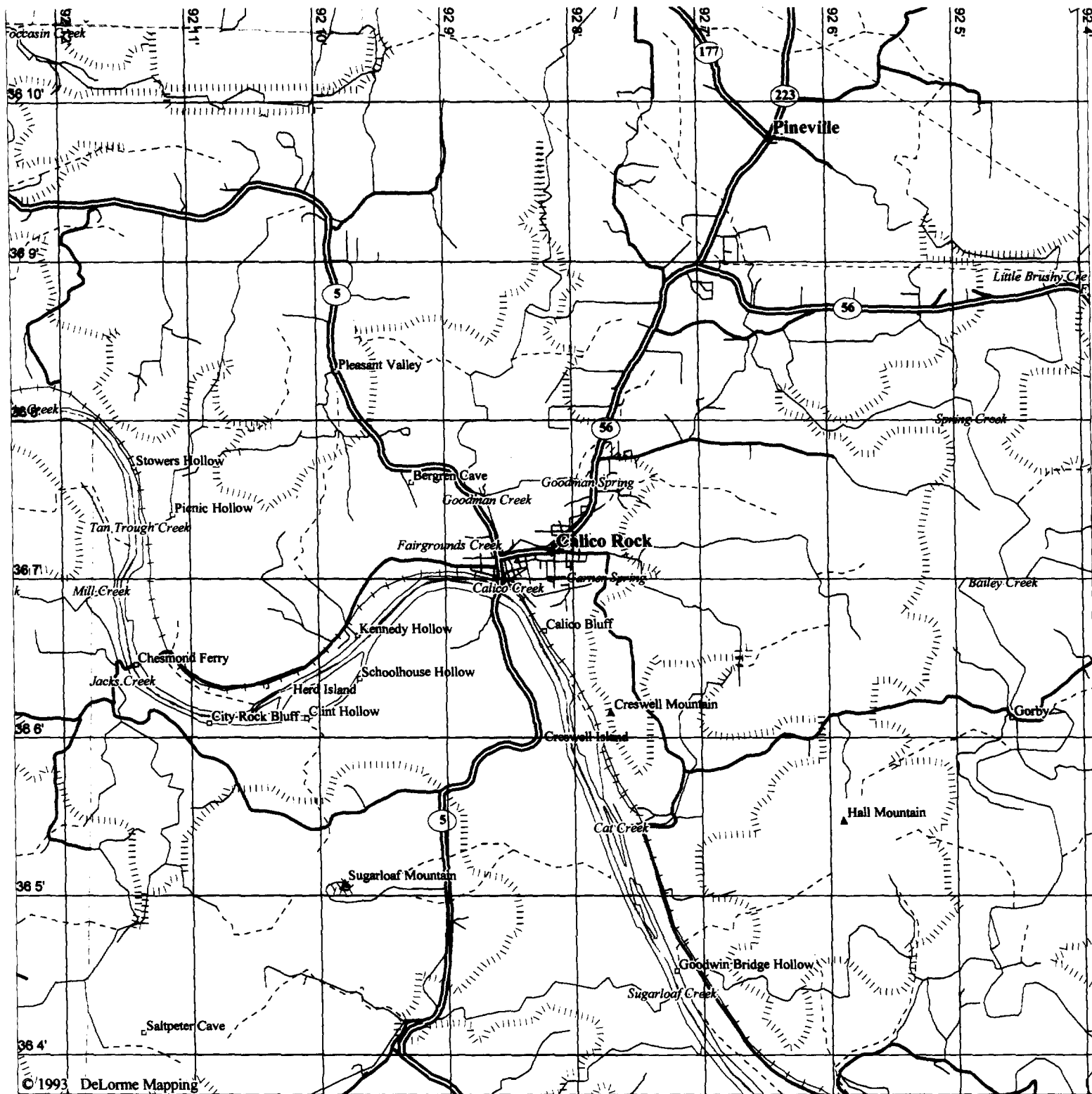
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----- Channel 246 - 97.1 MHz -----

Call	Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
KXOZ	LI 245C2	Mountain View	MO	105.52	17.2	106.0	-0.48
KXUS	LI 247C1	Springfield	MO	145.22	327.7	133.0	12.22
WHRK	LI 246C1	Memphis	TN	213.22	116.1	200.0	13.22
KOKR.C	CP 244C2	Newport	AR	92.21	135.8	55.0	37.21
KABKFM	LI 249C2	Augusta	AR	96.17	144.1	55.0	41.17
AP245	AP 245A	Maumelle	AR	133.53	189.4	72.0	61.53
CP245	CP 245A	Maumelle	AR	139.90	186.5	72.0	67.90
KOEA	LI 248C2	Doniphan	MO	131.74	64.3	55.0	76.74
KMMY	LI 246C	Muskogee	OK	309.57	254.2	226.0	83.57
KLTO	LI 243C2	Sparta	MO	140.68	313.8	55.0	85.68
KFIN	LI 300C1	Jonesboro	AR	130.71	103.7	22.0	108.71
KDEWFM	CP 247C2	De Witt	AR	216.96	163.5	106.0	110.96
AD249	AD 249A	Shell Knob	MO	146.04	299.1	31.0	115.04
KAMDFM	LI 246C2	Camden	AR	283.93	192.8	166.0	117.93
AD249	AD 249A	Shell Knob	MO	155.13	299.1	31.0	124.13
KXOKFM	LI 246C1	Florissant	MO	324.41	22.3	200.0	124.41
KQUSFM	LI 248C1	Hot Springs	AR	206.44	205.6	75.0	131.44
KLRAFM	CPM 243C3	England	AR	177.28	180.3	42.0	135.28
KAHR.C	CP 244A	Poplar Bluff	MO	167.52	62.5	31.0	136.52
KAHR	LI 244A	Poplar Bluff	MO	167.52	62.5	31.0	136.52
KDYNFM	LI 244A	Ozark	AR	171.06	247.6	31.0	140.06
KLRAFM	LI 243A	England	AR	171.30	175.0	31.0	140.30
KKOWFM	LI 245C1	Pittsburg	KS	274.68	300.6	133.0	141.68
KEZA	LI 300C	Fayetteville	AR	171.36	261.9	29.0	142.36
KYTN	LI 299C2	Wrightsville	AR	164.11	182.9	15.0	149.11



LEGEND

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| ○ State Route | — Major Street/Road |
| □ Geo Feature | - - - Variable Trails |
| ◆ Town, Small City | ▬ State Route |
| ▲ Hill | + + + Railroad |
| - - - County Boundary | — River |
| ● Population Center | - - - Intermittent River |
| — Street, Road | — Airfield |
| — Hwy Ramp | - - - Utility (powerline) |

Scale 1:62,500 (at center)

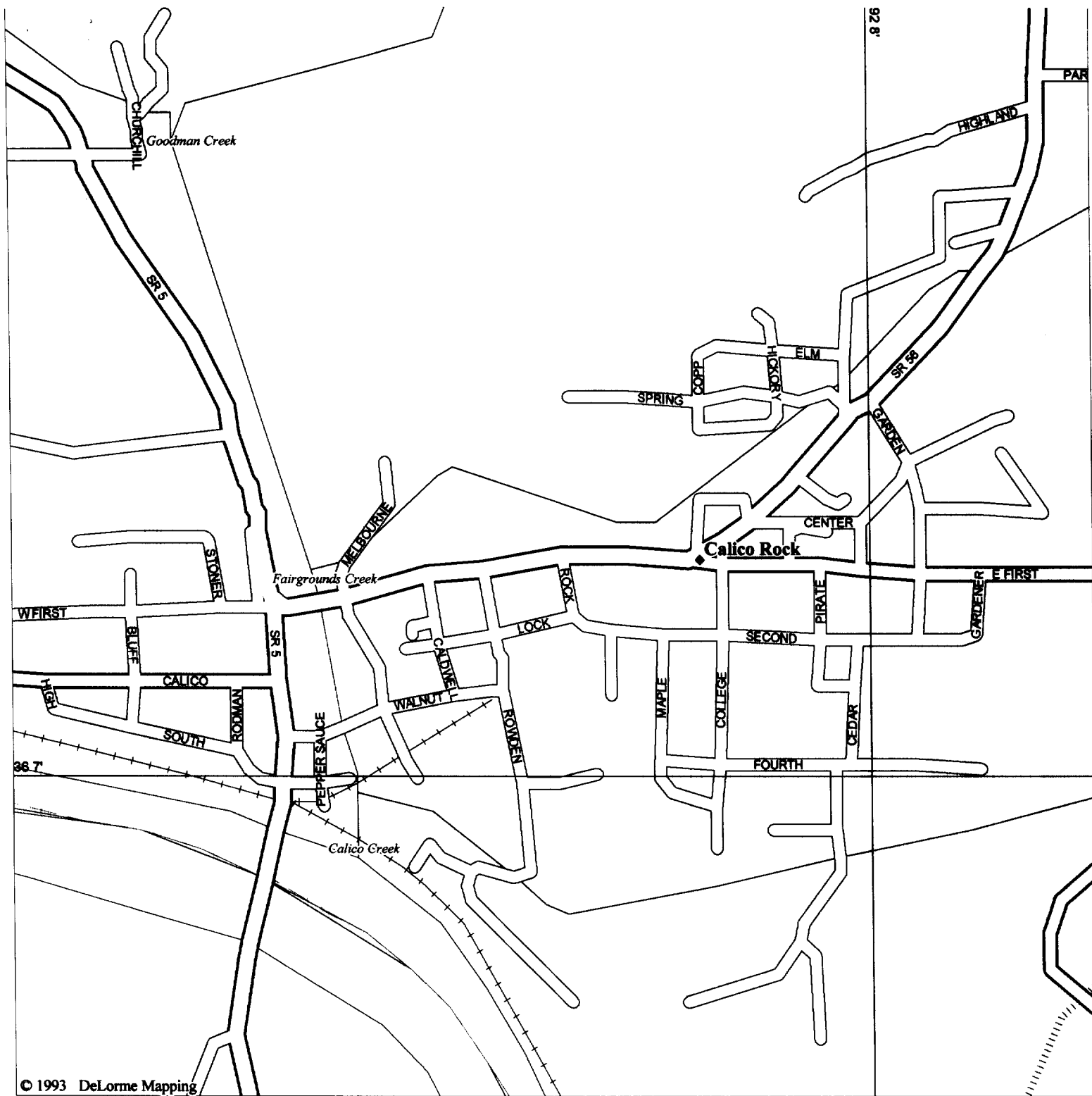
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Calico Rock, AR (pop.938)

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- ◆ Town, Small City
- County Boundary
- Population Center
- Street, Road
- Hwy Ramp
- Major Street/Road
- State Route
- +++ Railroad

- River
- Intermittent River
- Open Water
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Scale 1:7,812 (at center)

500 Feet

200 Meters

Calico Rock, AR (pop. 938)

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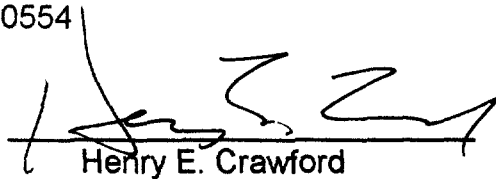
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I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing
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